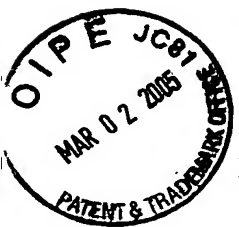


IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE



In re Application of: Yuji Kano, et al.

Serial No.: 10/664,869

Group Art Unit: 3727

Filed: September 22, 2003

Examiner: Newhouse, Nathan Jeffrey

For: SYNTHETIC RESIN CONTAINER CLOSURE

Honorable Commissioner of Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 2, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows: